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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroshi Nemoto
Serial No. : 09/196,029
Filing Date : November 19, 1998
For : HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR AN AIR
BAG AND VEHICLE HORN SWITCH
Group Art Unit : 3618
Examiner : P. Dickson
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)2499RE
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 1999,
please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-15 and 19-23 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and Reissue of the above-identified
application in view of the following remarks is respectfully
requested.

Claims 1-10 and 16-18 have been allowed. Claims 11-15
and 19-23 have been rejected as anticipated by JP 5-10124.

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